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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: JAMES M. MILLIKEN ) October 8, 2009  
Application No.: 10/541,294 ) Art Unit 3643  
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For: GARDEN WEED BARRIER AND WATERING SYSTEM

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In response to the Office Action mailed April 8, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.

The Applicant grants authorization for this and any future reply requiring a petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) for its timely submission, to be treated as incorporating a petition for extension of time for the appropriate length of time. The Applicant further grants an authorization to charge any underpayment of required extension of time fees to deposit account number 50-2790 held by Erickson, Kernell, Derusseau & Kleypas, LLC.